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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/098,366, filed on June 17, 1998 entitled Method and System for Placing an Insertion Point in an Electronic Document by the following inventor(s):

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on , but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☒ A Response to the Office Action is enclosed and filed herewith.

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The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 20 -20	0	x	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 4 -3	1	x	\$80	\$80.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$740.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$820.00

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Payment of fees:
☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 820.00.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.
5. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
6. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. filed .
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Microsoft Corporation located at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052.
8. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
- Merchant & Gould P.C.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612/332-5300)
9. ☒ A petition and fee to extend the term in the prior application until October 8, 2001 are enclosed herewith.
10. ☐ The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:
11. ☐ Also Enclosed:
12. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of M. Todd Mitchem** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.

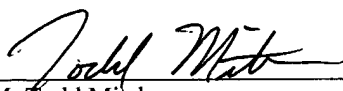
13. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final official action mailed May 9, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the appended remarks.

Remarks

Reconsideration of the present patent application is respectfully requested in view of the appended remarks, which are responsive to the final Official Action mailed May 9, 2001. Claims 1 and 3-21 are pending in the present application.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Van De Vanter and Fukunaga Do Not, Either Singularly or in Combination, Describe, Teach or Suggest the Invention of Claims 1, 3-6, 10-15 and 19-20

In paragraph 6 of the Official Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 3-6, 10-15 and 19-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,857,212 to *Van De Vanter* ("*Van De Vanter*"), in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,627,948 to *Fukunaga* ("*Fukunaga*").

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